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This means of getting rid of the epidemic was put into execution by the British Government in Corfu in 1816 and we did it in the plague epidemic in Mesopotamia in 1875.

Respectfully,

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO,
United States Sanitary Commissioner.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 1,449, including diphtheria, 18; enteric fever, 5; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 22; whooping cough, 1; smallpox, 125, and 185 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended September 27, 1901. Estimated population, 1,232. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended September 27, 1901. Estimated population, 1,375. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended September 25, 1901. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended September 30, 1901. Estimated population, 12,235. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended August 31, 1901. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from whooping cough, 73 from smallpox, and 51 from phthisis pulmonalis reported.

BRITISH GUINA—*Demerara—Georgetown*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 36,567. Total number of deaths, 151, including diphtheria, 2, and 1 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Quebec—Sherbrooke*.—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 11,765. Total number of deaths, 16, including 1 from enteric fever.

CUBA—*Santiago*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 100, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4, and 21 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Nantes*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population 130,000. Total number of deaths, 214, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from measles.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended September 15, 1901. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 97, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 21, 1901, correspond to an annual rate of 16.8 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,463,026. The highest rate was recorded in Sunderland, viz, 25.6, and the lowest in Bristol, viz, 11.2.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended September 21, 1901. Estimated population, 279,809. Total number of deaths, 177, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 2, and 15 from tuberculosis.

London.—One thousand three hundred and sixty deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 19; scarlet fever, 9; diphtheria, 27; whooping cough, 14; enteric fever, 14; smallpox, 3, and diarrhea and dysentery, 138. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 15.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,859 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 14.7 per 1,000 of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 9 from diphtheria, 10 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 1 from smallpox, and 1 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 21, 1901, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,079,708. The lowest rate was recorded in Tralee, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Lisburn, viz, 31.9 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 180 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1, and 4 from whooping cough.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 21, 1901, correspond to an annual rate of 16.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,656,525. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 7.9, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 21.3 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 517, including diphtheria, 4; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 2, and 13 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—Nagasaki.—Ten days ended September 10, 1901. Estimated population, 131,700. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.